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Nominations Sought for Elly Doyle Service Awards

Nominations will open on May 20, 2005 for the Elly Doyle Park Service Awards. The annual award, sponsored by the Fairfax County Park Authority and established in 1988, recognizes outstanding volunteer service by groups and individuals in support of Fairfax County parks and park programs. Nominations close on July 8, 2005.

The award honors the past service of Ellamae Doyle, a former member of the Park Authority Board and well-known activist dedicated to the preservation of parkland and open space in this community and across the region. Doyle is lauded and appreciated for her enthusiastic support of natural preservation as well as recreational areas which benefit residents.

Individuals and organizations can be nominated. Current members of the Board of Supervisors, Park Authority Board and paid park staff are ineligible. Anyone may offer a nomination. Award recipients will be honored at a reception and volunteer recognition celebration on November 18, 2005.

For more information about the award and to receive an application form, please contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662 or visit the web at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/2005doystenom.htm.

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